

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1028

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Brentwood Academy boys' basketball team upon an extraordinary 2005-2006 basketball season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Brentwood Academy boys' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach George Pitts, the Brentwood Academy boys' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 basketball season, establishing an impressive record of thirty-four wins against only two losses and claiming the prestigious City of Palms Classic Tournament Championship, the Arby's Classic Tournament Championship, and the TSSAA Division II Boys' Basketball State Title; and

WHEREAS, crushing Memphis University School by the score of 65-48 in the first round of the TSSAA Division II Boys' Basketball Tournament, the Eagles destroyed Harding Academy 78-51 to advance to the Division II State Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, the Brentwood Academy boys' basketball team defeated Evangelical Christian School by the score of 68-44 to claim their fourth consecutive TSSAA Division II Boys' Basketball State Title, a feat no other basketball team has accomplished in Tennessee history; and

WHEREAS, in the championship game, the Brentwood Academy Eagles were lead by the Tournament Most Valuable Player, Brandan Wright, who posted a triple-double with 24 points, 12 rebounds, and 11 blocks, and Joshua Bone, who scored ten points; and

WHEREAS, a team with uncommon talent and athleticism, the Brentwood Academy boys' basketball team benefited from the guidance and hard work of Head Coach George Pitts; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the members of the Brentwood Academy boys' basketball team have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, athleticism, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a memorable basketball season, but also surely foretell their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Brentwood Academy boys' basketball team upon winning their fourth consecutive TSSAA Division II Boys' Basketball State Championship and wish them every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.